

## (ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: Xaa

(B) LOCATION: 24

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= variable  
/note = "Represents Ala, Ser or Pro"

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(A) NAME/KEY: Xaa

(B) LOCATION: 27

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= variable  
/note = "Represents Asn, Asp, Lys, Arg, Thr or  
Glu"In the Specification

The first sentence in the Specification is amended to

recite: This application is a continuation of application Serial

No. 08/757,958, filed November 25, 1996, now abandoned, which is  
a continuation application of Serial No. 08/061,699, filed May  
12, 1993, now abandoned.

REMARKSThe Office Action

Claims 40-42, 45, 48, 49, 52 and 53 are under examination.  
The specification is objected to. The amendment filed 9/18/97  
is objected to under 35 U.S.C. §132. Claims 40-42, 45, 48, 49,  
52 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.  
Claims 48 and 49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first  
paragraph. Claim 52 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first  
paragraph. The Sequence Listing and Specification have been  
amended.